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Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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Mr. Dennis R. Jones Commissioner Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation 909 West 45th Street Austin, Texas 78756

OR91-297

Dear Mr. Jones:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 12526.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(1), and have reviewed the request you have submitted. The information requested must be withheld under section 3(a)(1) because of the confidentiality provision set out in article 5547-300, section 57, V.T.C.S.

Because a statutory provision resolves your request, we are responding to your question with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-297.

Yours very truly,

Sarah Woelk

Assistant Attorney General Opinion Committee

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